MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): തിരുവിതാംകോട് ചാനലിൽ ഒൻപതാം മൈൽ എട്ടാമത്തെ ഫർലാംഗിൽ ഒരു sluice ഉള്ളതായി പറയുന്നു. ആ ചാനലിനെപ്പറ്റി കൊട്ടത്തെ എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റ് ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ അധീനത്തിലൊ ചീഫ് ഇഞ്ചിനീയരുടെ കൈവശമൊ ഇല്ലെന്നു പറയുന്നു. ആ ചാനൽ തുറക്കുന്നതിനു ഗവണ്മെൻറിന് ഭയമുണ്ടാകുമൊ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): ഏതു മുതൽ ഏതുവരെ ആണ് പറയുന്നത്.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): തിരുവിതാംകോട്ട ചാനലിൽ ഒൻപതാം മൈലിൽ എട്ടാമത്തെ ഫർലാംഗിൽ ഒരു sluice ഉണ്ട്. അതിൽനിന്നും ഒരു ചാനൽവെട്ടി തിരുവിതാംകോട്ട് ടൌണിലെ ഉപയോഗത്തിനായി വിട്ടുകൊടുക്കുന്നതിന് ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു ഭയമുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): അതു പ്രത്യേകം ആലോചിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.

Retention of Officers above the age of 40 in the High Range.

107. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a rule regarding the retention of officers above 40 years of age in the High Range; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether there are persons in the Police Department above the age of 40 in Peermade?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*) above

Damage caused by floods in the Tiruvalla taluk.

108. MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken active measures for repairing, before the next monsoons, damages caused by the recent floods in the various parts of the Tiruvalla taluk?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes. It is reported that some works have already been taken up and completed while estimates for some others are being prepared.

Ferry at the Kadamparakadavu.

109. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the Kadamparakadavu in the Ottassekharamangalam pakuti, Neyyattinkara taluk, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have sanctioned a ferry and boatman's pay for the same; and

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(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the cause of the delay in giving effect to the same?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know from the member whether the Government have received any recommendation to sanction a ferry and boatman's pay for the Kadamparakadavu?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know the date on which Government received the recommendation?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It was some time in April 1929. I cannot give the exact date.

Need for a bridge over the Neyyar at Mandapathu Kadavu.

110. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to a bridge over the Neyyar at Mandapathu Kadavu in Ottassekharamangalam pakuti, Neyyattinkara taluk, will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that representations urging the necessity of a bridge were repeatedly made in this Council and in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes. The Ag. Chief Engineer who inspected the locality in May 1929 has left his opinion on record that the bridge might wait.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): The answer is that the acting Chief Engineer left his opinion on record that the bridge might wait. I want to know whether the opinion has been recorded in his own office or whether he has submitted any report to Government?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): He has recorded the opinion in his own office in an Inspection note that it is not immediately necessary.

Communal representation in Public Service.

111. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): With reference to the statement made by the President at the meeting of the Council held on the 7th August 1929 *re* the question of communal representation in Government service (Page 312 of Vol. No. XV of the Council Proceedings), will the Government be pleased to state what action, if any, has been taken by Government in regard to that question?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The matter is now engaging the attention of Government.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know from the member whether this House will be given the opportunity to discuss the proposals of Government in regard to this matter before they are finally accepted?

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